

## EducationUSA Canada University Spotlight

### Berklee College of Music

Does your passion encompass the love of music? How about gearing your college education towards the study and practice of music? Whether your sights are set on becoming a lead singer, a music producer, or a song writer, [Berklee College of Music](#) can provide the foundation for your musical goals. [Berklee College of Music](#) is a private contemporary music college that offers baccalaureate studies in genres ranging from jazz to rock, as well as music studies as diverse as electronic production and music business/management. You will have an opportunity to learn in a small class size setting with students from 91 different countries, which accounts for 28% of the student population – visit the school’s [facts and statistics about Berklee College](#).

“Berklee is the best contemporary music school in the world, so I’m pretty lucky to be there. All the faculty and staff are very knowledgeable and many of them have been performing for many, many years... Everyone is super encouraging and supportive. It’s an enriching environment,” says Jenna Glatt who is from Ottawa and currently studying at Berklee College of Music. You can watch a video of Jenna sharing her experience and advice for other Canadians looking to study abroad in the U.S. – [EducationUSA Canada’s Video](#).

Location:  
Boston, MA

Established 1945

100 Grammy  
Award Winners

Private Music College





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## Berklee College of Music Academics

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Students at Berklee are exposed to a wide range of instruments, musical styles, and career options. Berklee offers a fully accredited four-year baccalaureate degree or professional diploma in 12 majors. Some of the majors include [composition](#), [contemporary writing and production](#), [electronic production and design](#), [film scoring](#), [jazz composition](#), [music business/management](#), [performance](#), and [five more areas](#). A masters program is only offered through their Valencia, Spain campus. Students at the Boston campus do have an opportunity to spend a semester studying at the Valencia campus.

To date, 100 alumni of Berklee have received 231 Grammy Award – popular music’s highest honor. This includes John Mayer, Donald Fagen of Steely Dan, Melissa Etheridge, and [many more alumni who have received this prestigious award](#).



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## Important Information for Canadian Students

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Contact Berklee's [Financial Aid Office](mailto:financialaid@berklee.edu) (email: [financialaid@berklee.edu](mailto:financialaid@berklee.edu), tel: 617-747-2274) for detailed information about obtaining funding for your studies at the college. Berklee offers institutional aid programs for students who demonstrate financial need and strong academic merits.

A [minimum TOEFL iBT score of 72 or IELTS of 6 is required](#) for international students unless his or her first language is English. If you qualify, please contact Berklee's [Counseling and Advising Center](mailto:counselingcenter@berklee.edu) (email: [counselingcenter@berklee.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@berklee.edu), tel: 617-747-2310) during your application process.

Do make sure to keep in mind important [application dates and deadlines](#) and learn more about [applying to Berklee as a Canadian student](#) for [undergraduate admissions](#). The application process includes [both an audition and an interview](#). You can also check out the [frequently asked questions](#) for admissions related information.

